

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM, AND PARTNER COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE | DOCKET NOS. TF-04-290 TF-04-390 |
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ORDER APPROVING CHANGES TO EXCHANGE BOUNDARY MAPS

(Issued September 17, 2004)

On August 27, 2004, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to change its exchange boundary map for the Grinnell, Iowa, exchange. The filing has been identified as Docket No. TF-04-290.

Iowa Telecom proposes to transfer a limited area that is currently located in the Gilman, Iowa, exchange (which is served by Partner Communications Cooperative (Partner)) to the Grinnell exchange. Iowa Telecom states that one customer located within the affected area has requested service from Iowa Telecom for a residence in close proximity of the Grinnell exchange. There are no existing Partner facilities to serve this customer out of the Gilman exchange. Iowa Telecom has facilities that are closer to the new customer and the customer has agreed to be served by Iowa Telecom. Iowa Telecom states that it has agreed to serve this

customer from its Grinnell exchange, pending approval of the exchange boundary revision.

On September 3, 2004, Partner filed a corresponding request to revise its boundary map for the Gilman, Iowa, exchange. Partner's request reflects the same customer's request to receive service from Iowa Telecom out of the Grinnell exchange. Partner's filing includes a revised exchange boundary map for the Gilman, Iowa, exchange. This filing is identified as Docket No. TF-04-390.

The Board will approve the proposed changes to the Grinnell and Gilman exchange boundaries submitted by Iowa Telecom and Partner pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(8). The Board finds that the change is reasonable since the boundary revision was initiated at the request of an individual who is seeking service from Iowa Telecom and no other customers will be affected by the change. Iowa Telecom and Partner have agreed to the boundary changes.

Iowa Telecom's and Partner's requests merely change the boundaries of current exchanges covered by each party's certificates. Therefore, amended certificates are not necessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The request to change the exchange boundary map for the Grinnell, Iowa, exchange filed by Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, on August 27, 2004, is granted. A revised map for the Grinnell, Iowa, exchange shall be filed with the Board within 30 days of the issuance of this order.

2. The request to change the exchange boundary map for the Gilman, Iowa, exchange filed by Partner Communications Cooperative on September 3, 2004, is granted.

3. The proposed changes, identified as Docket Nos. TF-04-290 and TF-04-390, are approved and become effective upon the issuance of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of September, 2004.